

OCALA EVENING STAR

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OCALA, FLORIDA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1903.

Fifty Cents a Month, \$5 a Year

JUST RECEIVED.

Fresh Barley.
Ralston's Pankake Flour.
Stuffed Dates and Figs.
Candied Cherries.
Turkish Delight,
Preserved and Crystalized
Ginger.

—at the—

TEAPOT - GROCERY.

Huyler's

T. W. Troxler, Agent for Huyler's
Candy. Fresh Shipments Received
Weekly.

IN CLOSE TOUCH

We keep personally in
close touch with every
detail of the bank's busi-
ness. By so doing we
insure correct methods
and acceptable service to
every patron.

MUNROE & CHAMBLISS

- Bankers -
OCALA, FLORIDA.

Fall and Winter Styles Now In

Handsome line of piece
goods in stock for suits,
trousers and overcoats.

We are up-to-date in ma-
terial and workmanship.
All orders skillfully and
promptly executed, work
fully guaranteed.

Respectfully,

Jerry Burnett,
Merchant Tailor.

WANTED

Five hundred to One
Thousand Head of
Hogs. Address

W. A. PELOT,
Supt. Marion Farms.

STOVE WOOD

Notice is hereby given that we are
making our drivers responsible for
each load of wood they haul out and
will therefore require cash for each
load as delivered. O. W. Reagan, Agt.,
Rim and Spoke Factory.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS'

WORTH OF GOOD

A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal
operator of Buffalo, O., writes: "I have
been afflicted with kidney and blad-
der trouble for years, passing gravel
or stones with excruciating pain. I
got no relief from medicines until I
began taking Foley's Kidney Cure,
then the result was surprising. A few
doses started the brick dust like fine
stones and now I have no pain across
my kidneys and I feel like a new man.
It has done me a \$1000 worth of good."
Sold by the Postoffice Drugstore.

Fleischmann Yeast at Taylor's;
fresh all the time.

HE FOUND A CURE

R. H. Foster, 218 S. 2nd St., Salt
Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered
with dyspepsia or indigestion for
21 years, have tried many doctors
without relief, but I have found a cure
in Herbine. I recommend it to all my
friends who are afflicted that way, and
it is curing them, too." 50c. at the
Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S WAR

Will Probably be in Full Blast in a
Few Days

COLOMBIA LANDS TROOPS ON THE ISTHMUS

And of Course That Means Somebody
Must Back Down or Fight

Colon, Dec. 12.—The invasion of the
Isthmus of Panama by the Colombian
troops has actually begun.

The French steamship Fournier,
which arrived at Colon yesterday af-
ternoon from Savannah, reports that
the Colombian gunboats, Cartagena
and Pinzon, which left Cartagena with
500 troops, has landed them on the
Isthmian coast.

It has not yet been learned exactly
where the Colombian troops landed.

The gunboat Cartagena according to
the French officers, returned to Car-
tagena for more troops.

The United States cruiser Atlanta
and the gunboat Bancroft have been
patrolling the coast near the Atrato
river several days to prevent the land-
ing of troops.

The Colombian gunboats cleverly
slipped past these ships and effected
the landing of these troops secretly
and at night.

THAT THROBBING HEADACHE

Would quickly leave you if you used
Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thou-
sands of sufferers have proved their
matchless merit for Sick and Nervous
Headaches. They make pure blood
and build up your health. Only 25c.
Money back if not cured. Sold by the
Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

You are invited to our special sale of
JAPANESE GOODS
Tuesday, December 15,
OCALA MUSIC COMPANY
Jewelry.

A GREAT IMPROVEMENT

The Night Mails Between Ocala and
Tampa—The Credit Belongs to Con-
gressman Sparkman and the Star.

It is gratifying to note the fact that
a closed mail pouch leaves Ocala for
Tampa and one is received from Tam-
pa in Ocala every night, saving a day,
and enabling correspondents from both
places to communicate with each other,
materially hastening business. You
can now mail at letter at 1 p. m., dis-
patch it to Tampa, where it is received
the same evening, can be answered
and next morning the reply is awaiting
the Ocala correspondent. What is true
of Ocala is even more so of the busi-
ness interests in Tampa. This is a
convenience that long since should
have been enjoyed by the respective
cities, and the Star takes no little
pride in bringing it about, as the fol-
lowing communication from W. T.
Shallenberger, second assistant post-
master general will show. The letter
is addressed to Congressman Spark-
man and reads as follows:

To Hon. S. M. Sparkman House of Rep-
resentatives:

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your
reference of late date (left in person
by your secretary) and which covers
communication sent to you by the pub-
lishers of the Ocala Star, Ocala, Fla.,
who indicate their desire for an ex-
change of mails between Tampa and
Tampa city; and in reply would state that
this matter was duly taken up with the
officials of the railway mail service,
and this office is today informed that
an exchange between the two cities
referred to has been arranged by closed
pouches to be dispatched on trains
No. 45 and 49. W. T. Shallenberger,
Second Asst. P. M. General,
Washington, Dec. 8.

It is a great pleasure for the Star
to testify to the deep interest Con-
gressman Sparkman has shown in his
matter, and the promptness and effi-
ciency with which he labored to bring
about the desired results. This closed
night pouch mail matter went into ef-
fect December 9.

COUGHS, COLDS

AND CONSTIPATION

Few people realize that when taking
cough medicines other than Foley's
Honey and Tar, that they contain opi-
ates which are constipating, besides
unsafe, particularly for children. Fo-
ley's Honey and Tar contains no opi-
ates, is safe and sure and will not con-
stipate. Sold by the Postoffice Drug-
store.

Lowney's, Conida's and Gibson can-
dies fresh all the time, at Taylor's.

If you want perfect comfort
come and get a pair of our

CUSHION SOLE SHOES

They make life easy.

THE W. J. CHAMBERS SHOE CO.

TAYLOR-MADE

An oyster from Crystal River
Confessed he was all in a shiver.
"For," says he, "as a rule,
When the weather turns cool
In a stew at Taylor's I quiver."

PANSY PLANTS

Ten thousand pansy plants, 15c.
per dozen, \$1.50 per hundred. For sale
by the Ocala Greenhouse Co.

WILEY'S CANDY

Fresh stock of Wiley's fine package
candy just received at W. M. Martin's.

SPECIAL NOTICE

From December 1, 1903, to January
15, 1904, we will only sell goods for
cash. J. A. Pittman & Son.

SALESPERSONS WANTED

Anyone who can sell goods can get
employment at the Racket Company's
store during the holidays; boys, girls,
men and women.

STATIONERY

A beautiful line of stationery—as
fine as can be found in town—at Ty-
dings & Co.

FOR SALE CHEAP

Twenty-two acres of land, within
1½ miles of court house; 6-room
house; good barn and out-buildings;
all cleared, fenced and in cultivation.
Part cash, balance on easy terms. Ap-
ply to Box 525, or this office.

Large assortment elegant pictures.
Opening date, December 15.
Postoffice Drugstore.

YE SMOKERS OF GOOD JUDGMENT!

STACHELBERG'S CIGARS

Costliest Because Best.

To be had of C. E. Taylor, T. W. Troxler, Ocala
House, Sid. R. Whaley, Anti-Monopoly Drug Store, Ocala
News Co., Postoffice Drug Store.

CREAMERY BUTTER

The Carmichael & Son Co. keep
constantly on hand, receiving a fresh
supply every two days, delicious, pure
Georgia creamery butter, 25 cents per
pound, kept on ice. Phone No. 37.

TAYLOR-MADE

New Orleans French market coffee
at Taylor's. Oh! but it's fine; whipped
cream; hot all the time.

FINE CIGARS

The Norma Martinez, the C. H. S.,
the El Solo, and the Pama Nacional,
four of the best 5 cent cigars made in
Tampa, and many others to be found
in T. W. Troxler's cigar case.

A TIMELY TOPIC

At this season of coughs and colds
it is well to know that Foley's Honey
and Tar is the greatest throat and
lung remedy. It cures quickly and pre-
vents serious results from a cold. Sold
by the Postoffice Drugstore.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Nicely furnished apartments for
light housekeeping; also a few fur-
nished rooms. Apply to J. Starr Stern-
berger.

HOT DRINKS

Hot drinks of all kinds at Troxler's.

GENTLEMEN, ATTENTION

Pay the Ocala Rifles \$10 a year and
be relieved from jury duty of all kinds.
See Captain Nash for particulars. dtf.

BOY'S LIFE SAVED FROM

MEMBRANOUS CROUP

C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of
Winchester, Ind., writes: "My little
boy had a severe attack of membra-
nous croup, and only got relief after
taking Foley's Honey and Tar. He
got relief after one dose and I feel
that it saved the life of my boy." Re-
fract substitutes. Sold by the Post-
office Drugstore.

EDWARDS BROTHERS

AT THE CITY MARKET

Leading Wholesale & Retail Butchers

WESTERN AND CHOICE FLORIDA MEATS

CELERY AND ALL OTHER VEGETABLES IN SEASON

FREE DELIVERY.

TELEPHONE 108

INSURANCE,

HALL & RAWLS,

AGENTS FOR

Standard Fire Insurance Companies and Penn Mutual
Life Insurance Co.

FIRE! LIFE!

Rooms 7 and 8
Merchants Block.

Ocala,

Florida.

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

A Brief Description of the People That
Control It and the Building That
Contains It.

The Star has already spoken of the
fixtures of the new Central National
Bank of Ocala, made of steel and ab-
solutely fire proof, the only bank in
the commonwealth possessing these
new and up-to-date furnishings, but
the pressure in our columns has de-
layed a word from us about the personnel
of the men who created the bank and
those who are in charge of it.

This building is the handsom-
est structure of its kind in the state
for a city of our rank, and the most
substantial and complete in all its phys-
ical and architectural features for the
business for which it was designed.
The architect and builder is none other
than George MacKay, who has de-
signed and built more attractive homes
in this city than any man who has
ever piled his profession here, besides
having to his credit the erection of
the most substantial business block
in the city—the Merchants' block—of
which the postoffice is a part, and in-
cludes the banking building of Messrs.
Munroe & Chambliss. His last effort
is his best, and is already the pride
and boast of our people when com-
menting on Ocala's fine business
blocks.

Of this new institution Mr. Herbert
A. Ford is the president, and the vir-
tual founder, for his well known busi-
ness ability and sagacity, and the con-
vincing reasons he presented that
Ocala needed another bank with am-
ple capital to transact its growing busi-
ness, readily induced the other mem-
bers of the directory to catch the force
of his arguments and associate them-
selves with him. Mr. Ford was born
in Wales, came to Canada, and in his
young manhood was seized with the
gold fever, invaded Colorado and made
a comfortable fortune out of earth's
precious metals, which he brought
with him to Florida in 1884, and spent
it in creating a handsome orange grove
on Lemon avenue, several miles
south of Ocala, as ever delighted the
eye of man; then saw it wither and
die in the paralyzing freeze of 1894-5.

As a straw showing the worth of
Mr. Ford's character and splendid busi-
ness ability, during his mining experi-
ence in Colorado he became the dean
of mine managers in the noted Lead-
ville district, an associate of the late
Senator Tabor, and was elected secre-
tary of the Mine Managers' Associa-
tion, which position he held during his
residence there, and was also one of
the charter members of the Leadville
Club.

But Mr. Ford has a resolute and un-
daunted spirit, meets conditions as he
finds them, has a happy faculty of fit-
ting himself to them, and so took up
the burden, and with his fine business
acquirements found service under S.
A. Mann, general manager in those
days of the S. S. O. & G. R. R., and
became his valued assistant. The road
changing hands, Mr. Ford became the
efficient manager of the La Criola ci-
gar factory, and soon established him-
self as the most sagacious and success-
ful in his line of business, and it was
no fault of his that the industry is not
yet in existence.

About this time Mr. B. Arentz was
an important factor in the develop-
ment of our phosphate interests, and,
noting Mr. Ford's fitness and high busi-
ness acquirements, secured his ser-
vices, and it was only a short time ere
Mr. Ford became Mr. Arentz' right
hand man in the successful manage-
ment of his growing business, with its
extensive foreign connections. Mr. Ar-
entz died, and those connected with
Mr. A. in Europe, knowing who had
played such an important part in con-
ducting the business, secured Mr.
Ford's services, and he, in connection
with Mr. Edward Hiller, became Mr.
Arentz' successor. How well these
gentlemen succeeded in present his-
tory, and it is not necessary to go into
details, for they became the leading
miners and brokers of the product in
the state, and the business they had
built up in acquiring valuable deposits
caused others to seek them, and less
than a year ago they sold out to
Messrs. Dutton & Co. of Gainesville,
for a consideration that left both gen-
tlemen wealthy. This left Mr. Ford
with ample capital and leisure, and
these he is devoting to advancing the
business fortune of Ocala and Marion
county—hence the Central National
Bank and the splendid building.

A man with so creditable and hon-
orable a record had no trouble to find
others to join him in completing the
organization. Hon. Robert L. Ander-
son, the brilliant and successful attor-
ney, whose twenty odd years of citi-

zenship here has given him the re-
spect and confidence of our people;
George MacKay has scored a success
in his profession, and with D. E. Mc-
Iver has built up the most extensive
and profitable business in their line
in this section of the state; R. S. Hall,
as a turpentine operator and promoter,
though among our younger citizens,
has been unusually successful, and his
keen insight into business and his in-
tegrity of character, has made him
among the most popular of our busi-
ness men; Clarence Camp, though a
recent acquisition to Ocala has a busi-
ness reputation in connection with ex-
tensive phosphate operations that is
known the country over, and his suc-
cess is only measured by his sterling
traits of character; J. K. Christian is
the successful general merchant, farm-
er, trucker and orange grower of Mc-
Intosh, who not only weathered the
disastrous freeze, but came out of it
in a condition to assist his less for-
tunate neighbors, and his name is sy-
nonymous with honor, ability and busi-
ness success; George Ford, son of
President H. A. Ford, is the youngest
of the list of the directory of the bank,
but his splendid young manhood
exemplary life and fine business abili-
ty is already pointed to as an example
for others to follow.

We have been specific in naming the
parties who will stand for the bank
because of their character, business
ability and integrity, and the confi-
dence and esteem in which they are
held for their civic virtues.

The basis of all successful banking
business is confidence, founded on in-
tegrity, judgment and correct business
principles. All these belong to the di-
rectory. It will be a success from the
day its doors were opened.

Those who will assist in conducting
the business of the bank are Frank L.
Watson, a trained cashier, and one
having much experience for one so
young, in banking affairs both in Jack-
sonville, his native city, and four years
as cashier of the Commercial Bank of
Ocala, where he became very popular
and made many friends by his cour-
teous manner, disposition to accom-
modate and financial ability.

In looking over the list there seems
nothing wanting to make the Central
National Bank a great success to its
patrons and a boon to the city and
county.

There are many reasons why this
bank should be the pride of every citi-
zen, and its directory receive the moral
and financial support of our people.
It is home people and home capital.
Its \$50,000 capital is distinct and apart
from the cost of its home and furnish-
ings. It will be the instrument to large-
ly bring back that banking and finan-
cial interest to the city that ten years
ago was ours, before disasters threw
us to the ground and robbed us of our
financial standing.

It will beget confidence, which is so
important to the furthering of the new
life and industries that are awaken-
ing all around us and which points to
a future bright with promise and fruit.
Without disparity to the other ex-
cellent banks of the city, the Star sin-
cerely trusts all that has been said
will come to pass in due season.

The Central National Bank building
is one story high, 70 feet in length by
25 feet in breadth. It is built of pressed
brick with metal roof. The rooms
are 15 feet high from floor to ceiling,
with a 3-foot air space between ceiling
and roof. The woodwork in the inter-
ior of the building is ash, the ceilings
of pressed steel; the bank fixtures,
counters and desks being also of steel.
The vault has walls 20 inches thick,
built of Campville brick, which resist
the Jacksonville fire better than
any other material. It is lined with
chrome steel one-half inch thick. The
interior measures 12 feet by 8, and is
divided into two sections by a subcan-
dial steel grill, secured by an alarm
lock. The inner section is occupied
solely by the burglar-proof safe of the
most modern construction; the outer
door of which is secured by a triple
time lock. The outer section contains
steel filing cases, book racks, etc.; the
whole forming one of the most perfect-
ly equipped vaults in the state.

The main entrance admits one to
the public portion of the bank, where
a handsomely tiled floor—the first one
to be laid in Ocala—immediately at-
tracts attention. On the right is the
cashier's room, and the teller's cage
fronts the entrance. On the left is
the desk for the accommodation of
customers, consisting of a single sheet
of plate glass five feet in length. A
tiled passage way leads past the col-
lection window on the right to a glass
door, which opens into a room where
customers of the bank can transact
any business which necessitates more
privacy than the public corridor af-
fords.

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